## Chambers of District Judge Sam Sparks

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### Sam Sparks

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1939

Education: Texas 1961 BA, 1963 LLB Began Service: December 7, 1991

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Chambers of District Judge Homer Thornberry, United States District Court for the Western District of Texas (1964-1965)

Government: Aide (D-TX), Office of Representative W. Homer Thornberry, United States House of Representatives (1963-1964)

Legal Practice: Associate Partner, Hardie, Grambling, Sims & Galatzan (1965)

Current Memberships: American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

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## Fred Biery District Judge



Date of Birth: 1947 Education: Texas Lutheran 1970 BA; Southern Methodist 1973 JD Began Service: March 14, 1994 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton Political Affiliation: Democrat

Judicial: Judge, Bexar County Court at Law (1979-1982); Judge, Texas District Court, 150th District (1983-1988); Justice, Texas Court of Appeals, Fourth District (1989-1994)

Legal Practice: Partner, Biery, Biery, Davis & Myers (1973-1978) Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1970-1976)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The William S. Sessions American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court: San Antonio Bar Association; San Antonio Bar Foundation; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

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## Orlando L. Garcia

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1952 Education: Texas 1975 BA, 1978 JD

Began Service: 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Legislative Aide, United States House of Representatives (1974-1983); State Representative Orlando Luis Garcia (R-TX), Texas House of Representatives (1983-1991)

Judicial: Judge, Texas Court of Appeals, Fourth District (1991-1994)

Legal Practice: Associate, Law Office of Matt Garcia (1978-1985); Associate, Heard, Goggan, Blair & Williams (1985-1990)

Current Memberships: San Antonio Bar Association; State Bar of Texas: Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

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### Philip R. Martinez

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1957 Education: Texas (El Paso) 1979 BA; Harvard 1982 JD Began Service: February 15, 2002 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Judge, County Court of Law No. 1 (1991); Judge, 327th Judicial District Court, State of Texas (1991-2002)

Legal Practice: Associate, Kemp, Smith, Duncan & Hammond, P.C.

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; El Paso Bar Association; El Paso Mexican-American Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; National Hispanic Bar Association; Philosophical Society of Texas; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

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# Alia M. Ludlum

District Judge

Date of Birth: January 6, 1962

Education: Texas Woman's 1983 BBA; Texas 1986 JD

Began Service: November 18, 2002

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Trial Attorney and Chief of Appellate Section, Office of the County Attorney, County of Travis, Texas (1986-1990); Trial Attorney and Chief of Del Rio Division, Western District of Texas, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, George H.W. Bush Administration (1990-1997)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Texas (1997-2002)

Current Memberships: Federal Magistrate Judges Association: Fifth Circuit Bar Association; Hispanic National Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Val Verde County Bar Association

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#### Robert A. Junell

District Judge

Date of Birth: January 27, 1947 Education: Texas Tech 1969 BS; Arkansas 1974 MS; Texas Tech 1976 JD Began Service: February 13, 2003

Appointed By: President George W. Bush Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Scott, Hulse, Marshall and Feuille (1977-1979): Partner, Webb, Stokes & Sparks (1979-1990); Associate/Partner, Griffs, Motl and Junell (1990-1994); Partner, Smith, Carter, Rose, Finley and Griffis (1994-1996); Of Counsel, Small, Craig & Werkenthin, P.C. (1996-1998); Of Counsel, Jackson Walker L.L.P. (1999-2003)

Military Service: Captain, United States Army (1969-1980)

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## Xavier Rodriguez

District Judge

Date of Birth: September 20, 1961 Education: Harvard 1983 AB; Texas 1987 MPA, 1987 JD Began Service: August 18, 2003

Appointed By: President George W. Bush Judicial: Justice, Supreme Court of Texas (2001-2002)

Legal Practice: Partner, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. (1987-2001); Partner, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. (2002-2003)

Military Service: Captain, United States Army Reserve Judge Advocate General Corps

Current Memberships: American Bar Association: The American Law Institute; San Antonio Bar Association; San Antonio Bar Foundation; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

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## Lee Yeakel

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945 Education: Texas 1966 BA, 1969 JD; Virginia 2001 LLM Began Service: July 31, 2003

Appointed By: President George W. Bush Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Member, National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; Member, Licensing and Regulation Commission, State of Texas (1989-1998)

Judicial: Chief Justice, Texas Court of Appeals, Third District (1998); Justice, Texas Court of Appeals, Third District (1998-2003)

**Legal Practice**: Private Practice (1969-1998)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1968-1970)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; State Bar of Texas; Travis County Bar Association

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